



Elden "Judge" Albert Matthijetz

January 31, 1921 - September 10, 2010

Funeral services for Elden "Judge" Matthijetz, 89 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating Burial will immediately follow at the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Matthijetz family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Judge passed away on Friday, September 10, 2010 in Giddings. Elden Albert Matthijetz was born on January 31, 1921 in Winchester, Texas to Herman J. & Selma (Boettcher) Matthijetz. He was baptized on February 6, 1921 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester by Rev. Alfred Bohot and confirmed on May 25, 1934 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII having obtained the rank of Technician Fifth Grade. He received his Honorable Discharge on January 3, 1946. Judge was united in marriage to Kathryn Bland in 1948 and they had one son, Kenneth. He worked as a Water Treatment Plant Supervisor for Texaco for over 37 years before retiring in 1978. Judge married Rose Pugh Hilton McDougald on January 13, 1965 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Port Arthur, Texas with Rev. Gaufried Press officiating. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, the American Legion Post 276 and the VFW Post 4475 and he enjoyed taking care of his cattle and working on his farm with his tractor. Judge was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rose; four

brothers, Herbert Matthijetz, Walter Matthijetz, Gilbert Matthijetz and Norbert "John" Matthijetz and by three sisters, Louise Tate, Minnie Quade and Loraine Brahm. He is survived by his son, Kenneth Matthijetz & fiancée, Cindy Nelson of Giddings; three grandchildren, Laura Madere of Desallemands, LA, Rhonda & Shannon Falgout of Paradis, LA and Kenneth Matthijetz Jr. of Hahnville, LA; five great grandchildren, Zachary Falgout of Paradis, LA, Harlie Falgout of Paradis, LA, Casey Madere of Paradis, LA, Courtney Madere of Paradis, La and Cody Madere of Hahnville, La; one great, great grandchild, Mason Slicker of Paradis, LA; two sisters, Eleanor & John Chupp of Austin and Ella Moore of Austin as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 4829, Austin, Texas 78765 or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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